

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED

IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, in Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edition of Readers of the Virginian-Pilot.

The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

An excursion train, consisting of seven coaches and bringing about 300 people, is expected in over the Seaboard Air Line this morning from the Norfolk County Court yesterday. The train will leave at 6:30 a. m.

Routine business only was transacted in the Norfolk County Court yesterday. The Hustings Court adjourned for the term.

The Board of Examiners at the navy-yard yesterday passed upon applications from nine boys who desire to become naval apprentices.

Joseph Gordon, Wm. Green and Wm. Russell, colored boys, were fined \$2 each in Police Court yesterday for disorderly conduct. The boys had been gambling.

Mr. Charles St. John, proprietor of the Piney Woods Inn, at Southern Pines, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Butler, of Nansmond, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Richardson has gone West on a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. F. Pruden, of Suffolk, returned home yesterday after a visit in the city.

The only matter reported at the station-house last night was one man, who so drunk that he had to be hauled there in a wagon.

The negro preacher James Love, who attempted to murder Mr. Charles Bland in Berkeley Thursday afternoon, is still at large.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the kitchen of Mr. William Luke's house on Court street yesterday evening, but was extinguished without calling out the department.

The members of the Portsmouth football club are requested to meet at Mr. L. C. W. Page's office to-night at 8:15 o'clock to re-organize.

Miss Blanche Betty, after a pleasant visit to Miss Reta Beaton, on Court street, left for her home in Richmond yesterday, much to the regret of her many friends.

John Williams, colored, will have to serve twelve months in the county jail for stealing \$20 from Church Lewis' bar-room on the Cottage Hill road.

Jim Taylor, a colored prisoner in the county jail, while gazing yesterday got his jaw out of the socket and could not shut his mouth for several hours.

The torpedo boat Stockton is expected to have her builders' trial in Hampton Roads to-day.

The funeral of John V. E. Smith, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the parents' residence in Prentiss avenue, Prentiss Place.

A house party for the benefit of Central Mission Church, Cottage Place, will be held to-night at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Rodman, in County street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, of Scottsville, lost by death Wednesday night their interesting little daughter, Mamie, aged 16 months.

FIFTH WARD IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

The Fifth Ward Local Improvement Board held a regular meeting last night. Present—W. Jones Williams, chairman; J. G. Salisbury, A. B. Carby, E. B. Hawks, secretary; Pascom Sykes, City Engineer; L. C. Elliott, Superintendent of Fifth Ward.

The question of straightening Glasgow street was discussed, but no action taken.

The streets and the sanitary condition of the ward were reported good.

A deed for property acquired from C. H. Brown in the straightening of Glasgow street was presented.

Superintendent Elliott was directed to report each month as to the work done on the streets.

The running at large of cows was discussed, but no action was taken.

The Water Committee reported progress in running new mains and fire plugs in the ward.

The Street Committee reported that on account of slow arrival of material it would take another month to complete the curbing and guttering of the ward.

SUFFERING FROM INJURIES.

Mrs. V. C. Plummer, mother of Messrs. L. J. and H. P. Plummer, is in a serious condition at her home on County street, from injuries received by being run over by a colored bicyclist on Wednesday night. Mrs. Plummer was crossing the street, and, though the wheelman had a light, neither saw the other until too late, and the lady was knocked down and her hip dislocated. The man stopped and assisted the lady to a store near-by, where she was treated before being sent home.

Drs. L. A. & A. A. Billosy are attending her.

THE GALVESTON RELIEF FUND. Amount previously reported \$2,375.12. Contributed yesterday:

W. T. Edwards, U. S. Navy yard, through Mr. Wm. E. Easy, 28.25
From painters in construction department U. S. Navy yard, 48.25
Total \$2,352.62

FIREMEN RETURNING.

About thirty members of the Portsmouth fire department returned home last night from Richmond. The special train over the Seaboard Air Line will leave there at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the main body of firemen and will reach here about 11 o'clock to-night.

First Mortgage Investments.

During the next sixty days we will have demands for a number of first mortgage loans on the very best property in this city. If you have funds that you wish safely invested call on us. SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., 214 High street.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Capt. W. Maynard is detached from the Second Lighthouse District, Boston, and ordered home and wait orders.

Commander A. P. Nazro is ordered to duty as inspector in charge of Second Lighthouse District, Boston, October 1.

Lieut. Com. G. M. Stoney is detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to duty as executive of Solace, October 10.

Lieut. Com. A. C. Dillingham is detached from the Indiana and ordered to duty as inspector in charge of Sixth Lighthouse District, Memphis, Tenn.

Lieut. S. S. Wood is ordered to duty as assistant inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Lieut. T. J. Fenn is detached from lighthouse duty in Porto Rico on reporting of relief, and ordered home and wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon H. A. Dunn, will report for duty on the Dorothea, October 1, instead of proceeding home.

Paymaster L. Hunt's order detaching him from the Sylph is revoked.

Past Assistant Paymaster H. L. Robinson is detached from the New York yard, September 25, and ordered to the Atlanta.

Assistant Paymaster W. H. Rogers is detached from the Atlanta and ordered to the Vicksburg, October 1.

Assistant Paymaster F. Chunn is ordered to the Dorothea, October 1.

THE S. A. L. BUILDING.

Another Story Will Probably be Added to Relieve Overcrowding.

A problem confronting the Seaboard Air Line officials these days, and one which must find an early solution, is the ways and means of relieving the overcrowded condition of the general office building here, a condition which has existed since consolidation was effected last June. This, it has come to be generally recognized, can best be done by adding another story to the building, and a thorough examination of the foundation and walls has been made to determine whether their strength is sufficient to bear the weight of an additional story. The result of this examination has satisfied the engineers that absolutely no risk will be run in building higher, and they have so reported to Vice-President St. John.

That gentleman, who is now enjoying a vacation in central New York, is expected home early next week, and it is probable that the matter will then come in for an early consideration at his hands. It was said at the general offices yesterday that an extra story was the most feasible plan suggested, and would probably be adopted.

FIREMEN RETURN THANKS.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Chambers Fire Company and forwarded to the officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway:

"This company has received with much pleasure the generous and well timed offer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to take the firemen in uniform, with their bands, to Richmond and return, and the same is gratefully accepted.

The unstinted thanks of this company are hereby tendered to the railway company and its officers, with assurance that the same will be ever remembered, and especially do we return thanks to James W. Brown, Jr., who actively took the interest in this matter, and the secretary is hereby directed to transmit this resolution to the railway company through Mr. Brown. (Signed.) "R. W. MURDEN, Jr., Secretary."

DEATH OF A RICHMOND LADY.

Mrs. Dora Lavinia Blankenship, wife of Mr. J. H. C. Blankenship, of Richmond, died at 6:10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. James Marshall, at Pinners Point. She was 46 years of age.

Mrs. Blankenship came from Richmond only four days ago in poor health, and hoping to be benefited by change of scene and air. Her death was not expected and caused a great shock to the members of Mr. Marshall's family. Dr. Earnest, who signed the death certificate, ascribed her death to extreme debility. The body will be sent to Richmond to-day for interment.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Lenora Jane, the infant daughter of Joseph and the late Ann Matthews, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the father's residence in Maryland avenue, Port Norfolk. The child was 8 months and 19 days old. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

Mrs. Emma Jane Wilkins died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Crandall, No. 1129 Edgingham street. The funeral will be held there this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

USED BOTTLE AS WEAPON.

Chum Gordon, colored, was before Mayor Baird in police court yesterday charged with a case of assault and battery. John Powell, also colored, was preferred the charge, said Gordon attacked him in a Queen street eating house and beat him over the head with a beer bottle. In testimony thereof he exhibited a sorely battered and much damaged cranium, which he said felt even worse than it looked. Gordon was fined \$20, which he was unable to pay, and consequently went to jail in default.

COUNTY PAYS FOR PROPERTY.

The treasurer of Norfolk county yesterday deposited a check of \$5,000 with the clerk of the Hustings Court to be turned over to the estate of the late John W. Cox. The check represented the amount agreed upon by the commissioners in condemnation proceedings for the High School lot adjoining the Norfolk County Clerk's office, which will be used as an extension of the office.

PEANUT VENDERS FINED.

Louis Sless and Theodore Stathos, Greeks, were before the Mayor yesterday charged with a violation of the city laws by vending peanuts without a license.

The men were fined \$20 each and assessed individually with the costs of court. They were on the point of noting an appeal when it was shown in the way of new evidence that they did not operate individually, but were partners. A simple fine of \$20 was then assessed, and the case was closed.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Transfers of county realty recorded in the clerk's office to-day were as follows:

W. T. Curdits and wife to Walter T. Howard, Goff street property; \$300.

James T. Nottingham to T. D. Mar-den, Washington street property; \$225.

Norfolk Water Front Development Company to Barton Myers and F. M. Killam, two lots in Tanner's Creek district; \$236.66.

WEEKLY GUN SHOOT.

The following was the score at the regular weekly shoot of the Portsmouth Gun Club yesterday:

No. of Targets	15	15	20	Total
Collins (10)	15	12	16	43
Thomas (19)	11	12	12	35
"Du Pont" (16)	11	12	12	35
Hazard (17)	10	10	17	37
"B. S. B." (17)	14	12	17	43
Miller (17)	11	10	16	37
Garrett (16)	11	10	15	36
Garrett (16)	12	9	14	35
Leader (17)	10	12	9	31
Johnson (15)	14	14	15	43
Mooney (15)	9	7	9	25
Schooler (17)	9	9	16	34

"B. S. B." and Johnson tie for trophies.

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Collins (20) 2 2 1 0 2 2 7

Thomas (20) 2 2 2 2 2 2 7

Johnson (20) 2 2 2 2 2 2 7

"Du Pont" (25) 1 1 1 2 2 1 7

Hazard (29) 1 2 1 1 1 2 7

"Bob White" 0 1 1 1 1 1 7

Garrett (20) 1 0 0 0 1 0 7

Leader (25) 0 1 1 1 2 2 7

Miller (20) 2 2 1 0 2 0 7

Mooney (20) 0 2 2 1 1 0 7

"B. S. B." 1 2 1 1 2 0 7

No. Targets 1 2 3 4 5

Collins 0 2 1 1 2 5

Hazard 1 1 2 2 2 5

Thomas 2 1 2 2 2 5

"Du Pont" 2 1 1 2 2 5

"B. S. B." 2 2 2 0 1 5

"Bob White" 1 1 2 2 1 5

Stewart 1 1 2 2 2 5

Leader 2 1 2 0 0 5

"Dead—out of bounds."

A PRETTY WEDDING.

There was a very pretty wedding last evening at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Napoleon J. Parent and Miss Minnie Hendrickson, both of Chicago, Ill., plighted their troth in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father T. J. Brady at the parsonage.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of white organdie, and carried a bunch of white roses, and wore a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Miss Mary A. Nolan, of this city, was maid of honor, and her dress was also of white organdie, and carried a bunch of white carnations.

Mr. George Kendall, of Chicago, was the groom's best man, and like the latter, wore conventional black.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. Nolan, on Middle street, when a reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Parent will spend two weeks at the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point and then return to this city, where they will reside.

The groom is well known as the supervising inspector of the new St. Paul's Catholic Church and of the new government building in Norfolk.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. Leonard Leon Nottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Nottingham, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, No. 318 Crawford street. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, the services being conducted by the Rev. H. A. Beaulieu, pastor of Central M. E. Church, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The casket bearers were Messrs. Harry Minton, W. S. King, Thomas McHugh, Wm. Griswold, Robert Irwin, Skull, Elks—M. J. Scanlon, H. H. Parr.

The funeral of Norman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, was held at the family residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor of Owens Memorial Church, officiating. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The remains of little Mabel Williams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, were forwarded to Franklin yesterday for interment.

shown. The election of Bryan, Stevenson and Adams was predicted by the speakers and endorsed by all present.

ENGINES FILLED OUT.

Engines 610 and 611 have just been filled out at the Seaboard Air Line shops and sent to the second division, south of Raleigh. These are included in the fifteen locomotives recently purchased by the Seaboard Air Line from the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

UNITED TYPOTHETAE.

MR. JOHN E. BURKE, OF NORFOLK, Elected Secretary.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot)

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—The most important action taken by the National Convention of the United Typothetae for the ensuing year.

President—Geo. E. Matthews, Buffalo, N. Y.; Vice-President—E. P. Coby, New York; Chas. P. Byrd, Atlanta, Ga.; Secretary—John E. Burke, Norfolk; Treasurer—Thomas E. Donnelly, Chicago.

Everett Waddy, of Richmond, Va., was made a member of the Executive Committee. The convention will be held next year at Buffalo.

Growth of Memphis.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Census Bureau announces that the population of Memphis, Tenn., as 192,329 as against 64,436 in 1890. This is an increase of 37,825, or 58.65 per cent.

The population of Houston, Texas, is 44,633 as against 27,557 in 1890. This is an increase of 17,076, or 61.97 per cent.

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Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

DIED.

WILKINS.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Crandall, No. 1129 Edgingham street, Portsmouth, Va., September 27, 1900, at 4 a. m., EMMA JANE WILKINS, aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, the interment to be in Oak Grove cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SMITH.—At the residence of his parents, Laurel street, Prentiss Place, Norfolk County, Va., September 26, 1900, at 5:30 p. m., JOHN V. SMITH, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, aged 6 months.

The funeral services from the residence THIS (Friday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MATTHEWS.—At the residence, on Maryland avenue, Port Norfolk, Norfolk County, Va., September 27, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., LENORA JANE, infant daughter of Joseph and the late Ann Matthews, aged 8 months, 19 days.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Magnolia cemetery, Berkley.

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